| Sl. No. | Name of States/UTs | ISM | Homoeopathy | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| 23. | Tripura | — | — | — |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh 3 | 26 | 10 | 36 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| 26. | Pondicherry | — | — | — |
| 27. | Delhi | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 28. | A & N Islands | — | — | — |
| 29. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | — | — | — |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | — | — | — |
| 32. | Daman & Diu | — | — | — |
| | TOTAL | 239 | 166 | 405 |

1. Includes Jharkhand.

2. Includes Chhattisgarh.

3. Includes Uttaranchal.

**Irregularities in utilisation of funds for Polio-Eradication**

† 2146. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of irregularities were found in the utilization of funds given to State Governments for Polio-eradication ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the States had poor performance and they are categorized as big defaulters; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the Policy Government are going to adopt to tackle such situations ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) and (b) One case of alleged financial irregularity of Pulse Polio Immunization funds by some officials of Rajasthan Government is presently under investigation by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

(c) and (d) The evaluated coverage of Pulse Polio Programme undertaken by independent agencies under UNICEF indicates an overall coverage of more than 98%. However, polio transmission has continued this year in nine States, with most of the cases occurring in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Even in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, transmission has been reduced only to a few areas. On detection of a polio case, mop-up vaccination operations are undertaken in the concerned district and also in adjoining districts. The situation in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar is being monitored by the Government very closely and necessary remedial steps are being taken. Routine immunization is being strengthened in weak performing areas through improving the outreach services. Financial assistance is also being provided to the States for improving monitoring and supervision of the implementation of the programme.

**Separate Health Policy for ISM & H**

2147. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a separate Health Policy for Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy is on the anivil;

(b) whether the Department of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy has so far prepared/issued 'essential drug' list for Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy medicines ;

(c) how many delegates visited our preservation-cum-exhibition on Indian systems of medicine organized for the delegates to the World Health Assembly for the first time in May, 2001;

(d) whether Government's new concept of 'Medical Tourism' includes promotion/globalisation of Indian Systems of Medicine; and

(e) if so, the budgetary allocations made during the year 2001-2002 ?